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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe We are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING CORRECT MOUNTING OF A PRINTING PLATE ON AN EXTERNAL DRUM IMAGING MACHINE**, the specification of which is attached hereto and filed on:

01-15-02

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the claims as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a);

All correspondence shall be sent to Agfa Corporation, Law & Patent Department, 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887-1069, further, we appoint all practitioners associated with **Customer Number: 021013** as our attorney or agent with full power of substitution, and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and

All statements made herein are of our own knowledge, are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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